of bonds of said town to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the establishment of a system of water works, and

WHEREAS, said amount was in excess of the amount authorized by law,

Whereas, in pursuance of said election only thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3,300) of said bonds were issued, this amount being six per cent. of the assessed valuation of said town and within the amount authorized by law; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Water works bonds legalized—pending litigation. That the said bonds of the incorporated town of Deep River, Poweshiek county, Iowa, in the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars (\$3,300) already issued for the establishment of a system of water works in said town are hereby legalized, validated and given the same force and effect as if they had been issued in compliance with law in every respect; but nothing herein shall be so construed as to affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Montezuma Republican, newspapers published at Des Moines, Ia., and Montezuma, Ia., respectively, said publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 6, A. D. 1904.

and

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 8, 1904, and the Montezuma Republican April 13, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 206.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL OF DUBUQUE.

B. F. 8

AN ACT legalizing the resolutions passed by the city council of the city of Dubuque, lowa, relating to the improvement of the streets and alleys in said city and legalizing the special assessments levied thereunder.

Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of certain resolutions which have been passed and adopted by the city council of the city of Dubuque, Iowa, which were not signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder of said city as required by law, and as to the legality of the special assessments levied thereunder; now therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Resolutions legalized—pending litigation. That all resolutions heretofore passed and adopted by the city council of the city of Dubuque, in the state of Iowa, relating to the improvement of streets and alleys of said city, and which were not signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder of said city, are hereby legalized to the extent that they are and shall be as legal and of the same force and effect as though the said resolutions had been properly signed by such mayor and attested by said recorder, and each and all acts of the officers and proceedings of the council of said city pursuant to such resolutions, and based thereon, are hereby legalized to the extent that the same force and effect shall be given thereto as if such resolutions had been properly signed by the mayor and attested by the recorder. This act shall in no way affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Dubuque Daily Globe-Journal, a newspaper published at Dubuque, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1904.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, and the Dubuque Daily Globe-Journal, March 10, 1904.

W. B. MARTIN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 207.

INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF HAMILTON.

H. W. 825

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Hamilton, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and ordinances passed and all official acts of the council of said town.

Whereas, Doubts having arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Hamilton, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers, official acts done, and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Valid and binding—pending litigation. That the incorporation of the town of Hamilton, Marion county, Iowa, the election of its officers, official acts done, and ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention of law, are hereby legalized, and the same are declared to be binding and valid and of the same force and effect as though the law had been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, official acts, and the passage of its ordinances. Nothing in this act shall affect any litigation now pending.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1904.

CHAPTER 208.

ELECTION FOR INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF LE ROY.

H. F. 77.

AN ACT to legalize the election for the incorporation of the town of LeRoy, Decatur county, Iowa.

Whereas, The commissioners appointed by the district court of Decatur county, state of Iowa, at the November term 1903, of said court, held an election for the incorporation of the town of LeRoy in the county of Decatur and state of Iowa, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1903; and

Whereas, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said election, for the reason that the commissioners posted up a notice of said election in three public places in said town of LeRoy, Decatur county, Iowa, and did not have the said notice published in a newspaper published in said county of Decatur, state of Iowa; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Election legalized. That the election for the incorporation of the town of LeRoy, in the county of Decatur, and state of Iowa, held on